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Sen. McCarthy Urges Look Under CIA Cloak

Washington, Jan. 20 (AP)—Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy (D-Minn.) called today for an investigation of the activities of Central Intelligence Agency. His move could set off a Senate fight.

He said that unless the Senate Foreign Relations Committee undertakes such a study on its own, he will seek a showdown vote in the committee on a formal resolution proposing such an inquiry.

McCarthy said he will introduce a Senate resolution next week proposing "a full and complete inquiry" by the committee with respect to the effects of operations of the CIA "on the foreign policy of the United States."

A Second Request

He added that this resolution would be followed by another request for an inquiry by a blue-ribbon committee made up of Senators from Foreign Relations and other standing committees to give the Senate a choice.

The Foreign Relations Committee, as well as the Senate, is divided over the advisability of investigating the activities of the ultra-secret agency. The committee, McCarthy said, had discussed a study, but has made no decision.

Its chairman, Sen. J. W. Fulbright, (D-Ark.), has been somewhat critical of the CIA's operation in what he regards as foreign policy fields. But he has



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taken no public position on such a study, and said today he has "not proposed such an inquiry."